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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 3, 7, 9, 10.
- The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 3, 6, 14.
- The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 5, 7 (there are rectangular boxes in the drawing backgrounds that do not appear to be part of the drawings).

- A replacement abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/685,826

Art Unit: 3751

Filing Date: October 14, 2003

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Title: Tank Toilet with Autoflusher

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated July 15, 2004, enclosed are the following:

1. Declaration signed by the inventor;
2. Replacement drawings (11 sheets/15 figures);
3. Replacement abstract; and
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Accordingly, all the filing requirements for the above-referenced patent application are deemed to be complete. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0447 in the amount of \$65.00, plus any deficiencies, for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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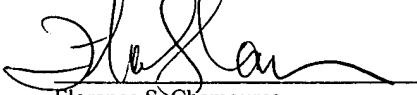
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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 sheet/2 copies)
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets)
3. Replacement Drawings (11 sheets/15 figures)
4. Replacement Abstract (1 sheet)
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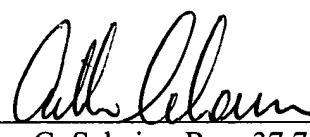
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